

BROMWELL ELEMENTARY
Parent-Teacher Association
August 20th, 2019

START: 8:35am
END: 10:15am

ATTENDANCE: Amy Butz, Delaney Johnson, Becky Lauriha, Elisabeth Waugh, Michelle Doetsch, Kara Wefel, Steve Replogle (teacher), Carla Beal, Erin Phelan, Tracy Killian, Christine Mohr, Erin Sorce, Jodi Sewell, Valecia von Weise (principal), Emily Gilett, Anne-Marie Beaumier

1. Welcome and introductions.

- a. Christine, Carla, Tracy, Michelle, Lissie, Anne-Marie
- b. principal

2. Principal update (Valecia von Weise)

- a. Back to school night - Wednesday August 28 at 6:30
- b. New arrival process has been in place this year. Mainly for safety reasons as to limit the amount of people in the school. Process will be adapted for bad weather and updates sent via School Flyer when needed.
- c. Communication to the community will be All via School Flyer now. Will be presented 'by grade'.
- d. Newsletter: transition from Mailchimp to a new format. In the meantime, it will be sent as an attachment via email.
- e. Count Day will be September 12, 2019. And will affect budget for 2010-2021
- f. School is almost fully enrolled and Cindy is working on reaching out to more family arduously.
- g. Assessment Days coming up this TU and WE
- h. Staff up-date: Open position in 1st Grade Para for 7h per week.; Special Education/Para for 7h per week;
- i. New staff: Julie in Math; Brendan in Music; Lynn with the Library.

3. Teacher update (Mr Replogle)

- a. PTA Meetings will see a rotation of teachers this year. (Mr R was the delegate up until this year)

4. Budget update (Carla Beal) BUDGET APPROVED

- a. Last year's budget needs to be approved for this year
 - b. Over raised \$ for all our goals with a \$234K plus reserve to be used as grants
- Staff Grants: \$7000; Increase Teachers' allocation of \$50 for a total of \$400 per teacher; new AV equipment; new PTA grant for \$2000 for various school items/activities.

5. Committee updates

a. Annual Fund - Erin Phelan and Amy Butz

October

b. Auction - Jodi Sewell and ?

Cochair = Kara Wefel

Theme: Being discussed and will send communication to whole school for ideas, like last year.

c. Landscaping/ Garden (Jodi Sewell)/ Beautification Day (Babette Groves).... need date

Garden budget

d.Enrichment - Ashley Walker

To be handled by Discovery Link instead, to increase supervision in-between class
There is a shift in practice with the School Board policy as of last year Re. pay rate.
Registration will be in OCTOBER.

e. Swag/ school store

f. Book Fair - Andi Debick

g. Art

h. Directory - Erin Phelan and Amy Butz (paper directory this year?)

Still debating if we should have online AND paper. Need be kept on budget.

Suggestion to print every other year. All to be confirmed.

i. Box tops: Need someone to handle the program.

j. Community

1. Back to School Coffee

2. Principal Welcome and Vineyard Vines give back (thank you)

3. Popsicles - Wed Aug 21 at 3pm (all set?)

4. Kona Ice Truck - Aug 28 and Sept 12

5. Community Movie Night/ Brothers BBQ give back - Oct 4

6. Speaker series

7. Beautification Day.... OCTOBER 27 FROM 2PM-4PM

8. All school hike.... need date

k. Missoula- Sarah Purcell (week

l. Communications- Amy Smith

m. Grocery Cards

n. Room Parent Coordinator - Tiffany Herrick-Graff

1. pot lucks